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  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application  
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5. ☒ Application Data Sheet.

### Accompanying Application Parts

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document)
7. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
8. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
9. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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